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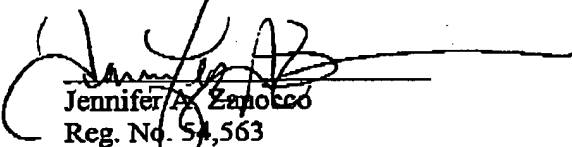
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

A restriction requirement has been issued between Group I, corresponding to claims drawn to a device, and Group II, corresponding to claims drawn to a method of forming a device. Applicants elect Group I, with traverse.

Applicants respectfully submit that the restriction requirement mailed on March 10, 2005, does not accurately reflect the status of the claims as pending. Claims 1-33 and 56-68 are currently pending and claims 34-55 are withdrawn. Attached hereto is a copy of the currently pending claims.

A brief history of the pendency of the claims follows. On November 20, 2001, the applicants submitted the application to the Patent Office, the application originally including 56 claims. On April 23, 2002, the Patent Office issued a restriction requirement between Group I, corresponding to claims 1-33 and 56, and Group II, corresponding to claims 34-55. On May 23, 2002, the applicants responded to the restriction requirement and elected Group I claims, withdrawing claims 34-55. On July 31, 2003, the Patent Office issued an Office Action. On October 31, 2002, the applicants submitted a response, amending claims 1, 2, 14 and 24 and adding claims 57-68. On January 14, 2003, the Patent Office issued a Notice of Allowance.

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The applicants respectfully note that all elected and pending claims are directed to devices. The applicants do not believe that further restriction is required.

No fee is believed to be due. Please apply any necessary charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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